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Applicant : Dmitri Litvinov et al.
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FOR IMPROVED PLAYBACK RESOLUTION HAVING
FLUX GENERATING ELEMENTS PROXIMATE THE
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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